PLEASE, CHIE-CHAN!
Time of Eve's Rule
In this cafe...
there shall be no distinctions made between robots and humans.
Customers please cooperate♥ For your enjoyment, please follow the Rule.
Naoi
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITHOUT MY GLASSES...
Blink
OKAY? GIVE THEM BACK!
DON'T HAVE 'EM!
BEAM+
EVE04 》SAMMY

SHOCK
Don't have em! Don't have em! Don't have em! See~?
WHAT?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE THEM?! WHERE DID THEY GO?
...
AHAHA! SHE PROBABLY HID THEM SOMEWHERE, RIKUO-KUN.
Stare
...
THIS GUY'S A REGULAR, TOO...
IS HE A HUMAN? OR AN ANDROID...?

I'M NOT A FAN OF MEN SNEAKING GLANCES AT ME.
THAT'S SOME MEDIOCRE MONITORING, BLADE RUNNER.
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—IN FACT, THERE'D BE NO POINT TO STAYING.
THOUGH I'M SAYING THIS SECOND-HAND.
Smile
...YOU CAN'T ENJOY THIS CAFE IF YOU GO AGAINST THE RULE.
CODE LIFE
CODE:LIFE
UH...
I'M SORRY...

WHISH
GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR FRIEND.
WELL, THEN...
THUMP
ODE:LIFE

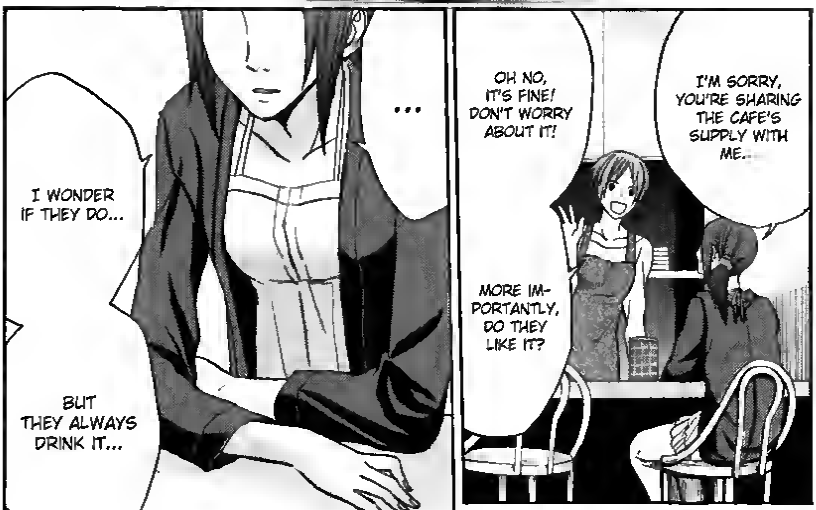
Clop, clop
I HAD MY HAT STOLEN BY CHIE-CHAN, ONCE! SHE HAD IT HIDDEN IN HER PANTIES.
EHHH?!
ahahaha
HUH?
OH, MASAKI.
I THINK MY GLASSES GOT JAMMED INTO SOME PANTIES.

EH? MASAKI?
TAP
SORRY, I'M GOING HOME.
COME AGAIN, SETORO-SAN!
RING
HUH?! WHAT FOR?!
IT WON'T OPEN NOW. WHENEVER SOMEONE ENTERS OR LEAVES, THAT DOOR LOCKS ITSELF FOR A WHILE.
RATTLE
RATTLE
K-CHK
?!
IT WON'T OPEN...?!
AND WHAT'S THIS RED LIGHT..?

YOU HAVE TO RESPECT PEOPLE'S PRIVACY!
...RIGHT?
Ngh
SO, TAILING IS FORBIDDEN, TOO...
TCH!
CLATTER
IF HE'S AN ANDROID, HE CAN'T HIDE HIS RING AFTER LEAVING THE STORE!
I WANTED TO CHECK THAT, BUT...
OH, ARE YOU FINE WITH THE USUAL? WE'VE GOT BIGGER SIZES TOO, YOU KNOW.
NO, THIS IS FINE

THEY'LL FIND OUT AT HOME IF IT'S TOO BIG...
...
...HMM?
THAT CUSTOMER...
CLICK
OH, IT TURNED GREEN THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED--
Pause
...OH...
UH...
ER... W-WELL...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, RINA-CHAN...?
WE'RE SORRY, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

DASH
SLAM
EVLEND
HERE YOU ARE! TODAY'S SHARE.
Clunk


I'M SORRY, YOU'RE SHARING THE CAFE'S SUPPLY WITH ME...
OH NO, IT'S FINE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DO THEY LIKE IT?
...
I WONDER IF THEY DO...
BUT THEY ALWAYS DRINK IT...

WHY DON'T YOU ASK THEM YOURSELF?
I'M NO GOOD AT ACTING ON MY OWN...
I KEEP IT A SECRET THAT I COME HERE, TOO...
I CAN'T DO THAT!
IT NEVER GOES RIGHT, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY.
I JUST WANT TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.
MAYBE WHAT I'M DOING...
IS ONLY A NUISANCE...

GEEZ! YOU BROKE THE RULE AGAIN, RIKUO-KUN!
I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM NAGI-CHAN, SO LET'S END THIS TOPIC!
Mm?
...DON'T WORRY.
I'M SURE THEY APPRECIATE IT.
LIKE I SAID! THIS CAFE'S RULE IS TOTALLY ILLEGAL WHEN YOU CHECK WITH THE LAWS OF ROBOTICS!
A "SECRET" ...
BUT SHE'S AN ANDROID—
YOU CAN KEEP THINGS SECRET...?

MY, MY! WHAT AN ODD THING TO SAY, RIKUO-KUN.
EVERYONE HAS THINGS THEY WANT TO KEEP PRIVATE.
NO, BUT... SHIMEI-SAN, SHE'S AN AN—
...AHH...
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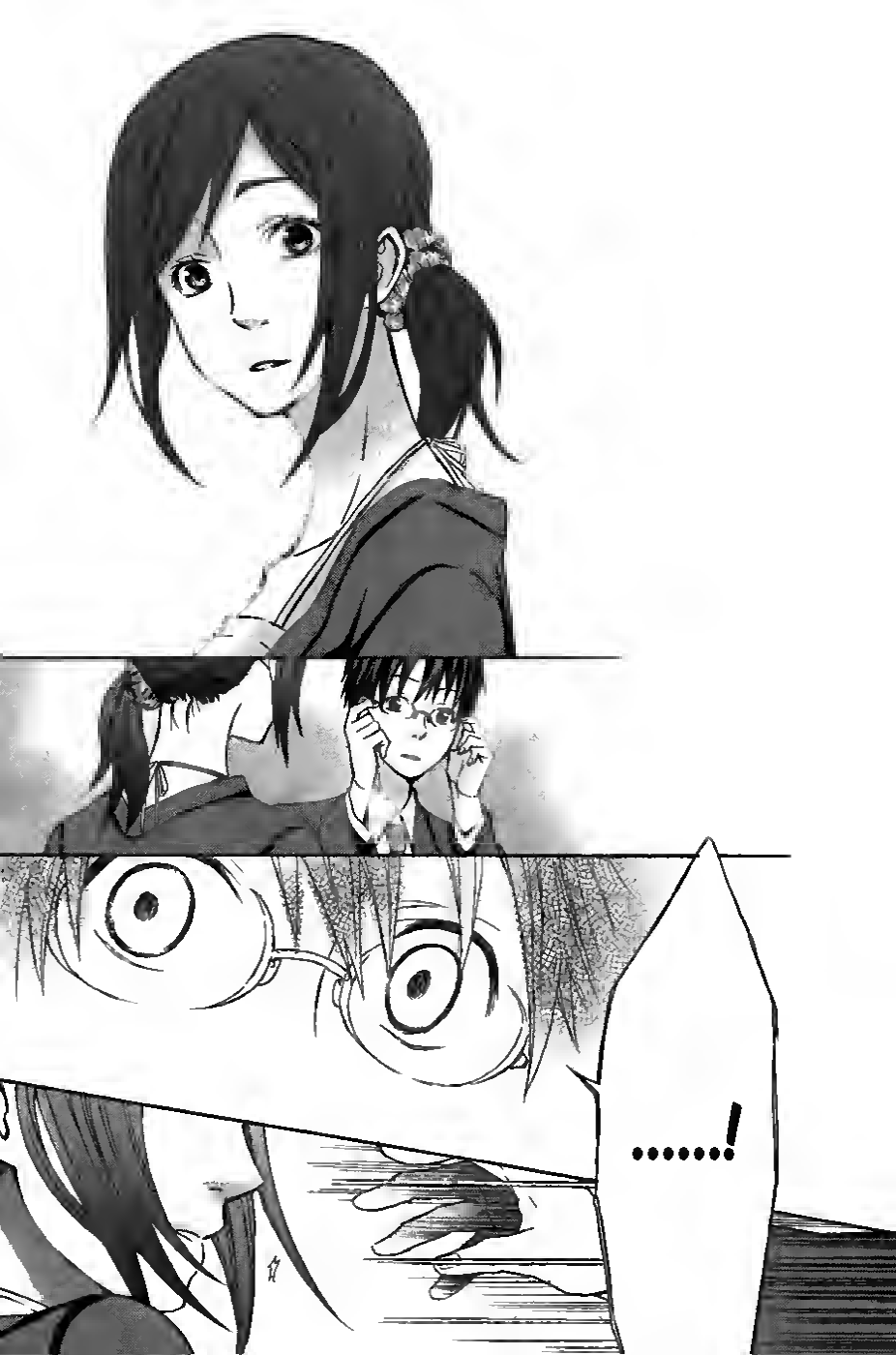
THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS ROBOTS CAN'T LIE.
THEN THAT MEANS
YOU CAN LIE, TOO...
BUT IT'S FOR HER OWN GOOD...
SHE'S VERY DEAR TO ME, WHICH IS WHY I HIDE CERTAIN THINGS.
THERE ARE THINGS I KEEP SECRET FROM THIS GIRL, TOO.
SOMETIMES I EVEN LIE.

Smile
Yup
Yup
AKIKO-SAN IS KEEPING A SECRET FOR RIKUO-KUN'S SAKE TOO, AREN'T YOU?
BEING COMPLETELY HONEST ISN'T ALWAYS A GOOD THING
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU LIE OR HIDE THINGS BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT THE OTHER PERSON.
SO, IF SOMEONE LIES TO YOU, RIKUO-KUN, IT ISN'T ALWAYS OUT OF MALICE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE VERY DEAR TO THEM.

"DO NOT HARM HUMANS."
IF I FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY
AND COMING TO THIS CAFE ON HER OWN—
SAMMY THOUGHT I WOULD BE HURT?
"THE BASIC PRINCIPLE BEHIND A ROBOT'S ACTIONS."
IS THAT WHY SHE LIED TO ME?
SHE LIED FOR ME—
BECAUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ME...
THEN AGAIN... CHIE PROBABLY KEPT THE WHEREABOUTS OF RIKUO-KUN'S GLASSES A SECRET BECAUSE SHE WANTED YOU TO PLAY WITH HER.
What?
AREN'T THEY IN HER PA—
IT SEEMS SHE HANDED THEM TO SOMEONE.
SOME-ONE...?
Ah!

OH NO, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE...
I HAVE TO GO HOME AND PREPARE DINNER.
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK.
I WILL, THANK YOU.
UM... NAGI-SAN... PLEASE RETURN MY GLASSES...
STAGGER
Can't see a thing
OH, YOU FINALLY NOTICED?
Come on
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING...?
YOU NEVER ASKED-
CLACK
THAT'S NOT A REASON...
FWIP
Sigh.
GOOD GRIEF, EVEN NAGI-SAN WAS MEAN TODAY-



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